

ARIZONA STATE NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOURNAL-MINER READERS

(From Friday's Daily.)

TUCSON.**Prolific Check Writer.**

L. R. Rubio, driver, clerk and former saloon-keeper, played the role of Santa Claus Wednesday by writing checks for fabulous sums and presenting them with a "Merry Christmas" to guests, clerks, bell boys and others at the Santa Rita hotel, to people on the streets and to shoppers in the stores. The celebration was premature and Rubio was escorted to the county jail.

He took no offense at that, but at once wrote a check for \$100,000 cash bail. Upon this being declined with thanks, he proceeded to lighten the lives of his fellow prisoners by a prodigal use of his pad of blanks. The guards got theirs, to show that there was no hard feelings, and even a reporter got \$200,000 draft out of it.

Rubio genially explained that he had lately come into the possession of aguanu cave in Mexico near Magdalena, which was paying \$800 a week. Having his fortune "cinched," he saw no reason, he said, for waiting until Christmas, so set forth on his mission of good will.

"Mule-Footed" Hogs.

Intending to experiment extensively with hog-raising Dr. J. A. Ambrosy, a veterinary, and Alexander McNeil purchased Wednesday 30 acres of land northwest of the city from Frank A. Way.

Dr. Ambrosy intends to import from Australia a brand of hogs known as "mule-footed" by reason of the fact that they do not have the usual cloven hoof. Those hogs, Ambrosy has been informed, are immune to hog cholera and other porcine disease such as frequently work disaster in the pens of American hog-raising. He believes they will be well-adapted to this climate and will be a profitable venture. The ranch deal was made through the Tucson Realty & Trust Co.

Was the Cat to Blame?

Mrs. Charles Gold, 188 West Congress street, awoke Wednesday morning to find her baby dead in the bed beside her. It had been alive and apparently well at midnight. The pet cat, which sometimes slept on the bed, was driven away from home on the suspicion that it might have been responsible for the death.

This is scouted by Dr. Meade Clyne who says that the old tales about cats killing babies are largely rubbish. The cause of death is unknown. Little Morris Gold was born on Thanksgiving day. The mother's face is suffused with tears. She has one other child, Sylvia, 20 months old.

Assisted Prisoners to Escape.

Two Mexican women, who are alleged to have been connected with the jail break at Nogales Monday night, were arrested in Tucson that same night on a telephone message from the border town. It is alleged and thought by the officials of Nogales that these women furnished the means of escape. Yesbit, the self-confessed murderer, was among those who made their escape from jail and crossed the boundary line.

The two women give their names as Maria Hernandez and Maria Fernandez. It is thought that they are sisters. They came up from Nogales Monday night and were arrested in this city as they stepped from the Nogales train. They said that they were going to El Paso.

BISBEE.**Popular Man Dead.**

Pneumonia, so prevalent recently, claimed another victim Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Louis Toser fell before its attack after an illness of five days. He had been thought to be on the road to recovery up to Friday night when a turn came for the worse and Saturday during the day and night it was known that his condition was serious. Just as the hour for church going among the good people of the city was at hand a great heart stopped beating. The end had come.

Louis Toser was assistant purchasing agent for the Calumet and Arizona Mining company and had been a resident of the district for about eight years, coming here when Col. Powell assumed the management of that company and having been ever since a highly valued and most efficient employee. He was one of the best liked and most likable men the Warren district has ever known and in the company offices and in all parts of the city there was deep and sincere sorrow mani-

fest by all who had known him. A true friend had been lost, was the general sentiment and sorrow was universal.

DOUGLAS.**Judge Takes a Chance.**

"I contend that I am not guilty of passing this check. It was my partner. If you send me to jail you will be responsible to me for the loss of my wages and all my expense as well," said Anselmo Morales, a Mexican charged with obtaining ten dollars by fraud upon an old check of El Tigre Mining Company for \$692.50, upon which payment had been stopped. The complaint was made by Francisco Piccolatti, one of the proprietors of the Bee Hive saloon, who identified Morales positively. For this reason the court overlooked the veiled threat and held the man to await action of the superior court under bond of \$250. Not being able to furnish that amount he is now in jail.

And Still They Come.

Cochise county has a most formidable candidate for United States marshal, who has shed his political hat into the ring, and the prospects are favorable that he will lead the numerous applicants a merry race.

W. K. Meade, of Tombstone, who served as United States marshal in Arizona under Cleveland's administrations, will seek the appointment again and he has a host of staunch supporters throughout the state and friends high in the nation's councils who will lend their every influence to urge his appointment at the hands of President Wilson.

Mr. Meade is a pioneer Arizonan in the true sense of the word. He served in the territorial legislature from Pinal county in 1878; was the first prime mover in the initial organization of the Democratic party in Arizona and prominently identified with the upbuilding of Arizona, holding many positions of official honor and trust with signal credit and ability. During his administration as United States marshal in Arizona, at a time when fearless courage was necessary, Mr. Meade served with distinction and put down lawlessness with a firm hand. The announcement of Mr. Meade's candidacy will bring many friends to his standard.

Masons to Have Fine Home.

When the present plans of the Douglas Masonic fraternity are carried to completion, this lodge will have one of the finest homes in the state of Arizona. No pains or expense is to be spared in making the whole plan a success, and already the work has commenced.

This lodge has purchased the Goldman hotel property on G avenue, and the building is to be thoroughly remodeled, after which the upper story will be used for a home. The roof will be raised and additions made sufficient to provide one of the largest banquet halls and lodge rooms in the country. In addition there are to be added some modern and complete ante-chambers and other conveniences which are necessary in the best lodge homes. It is announced that no less than \$5,000 will be expended on the improvements of the property alone.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

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PHOENIX.**Murder Case Appealed.**

The transcript of the appeal of W. J. Crowell from the verdict and sentence of the superior court of Pinal county, wherein he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve twenty years in the state penitentiary for killing William Dobson on February 29, 1912 at Red Rock, was received by the supreme court yesterday morning. Benton Dick, attorney for Crowell is represented in the record as prosecuting also the appeal.

The appeal is made on the plea that the jury in the case considered evidence that reached them by other means than at the hands of the attorneys in the case, and that they also arrived at their verdict by a system prejudicial to the rights of the defendant in the case.

William Dobson was a deputy sheriff at Red Rock, while Crowell was the justice of the peace. It was the theory of the case in prosecuting the case that Crowell was an accessory before the fact in the murder in that he aided and abetted, cajoled and induced Frank Nori, who was also convicted to shoot Dobson.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

PHOENIX.**Want Arizona to be Represented.**

For the purpose of obtaining the support of Phoenix and the Maricopa county board of trade in the campaign that is now being waged all over the United States in behalf of the Newlands river control bill, President Earl Burt Smith of the Yuma County Water Users' association, addressed the regular weekly meeting of the board of trade yesterday. Mr. Smith proposed that Phoenix enter the work even as Yuma had entered the work and assist the associated chambers of commerce of Los Angeles, Sacramento, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis in the proposition that means in the ultimate the control of the flood waters of the rivers of the United States with the end that the countless millions of dollars that now is destroyed by the floods may be saved, and the rivers become an asset instead of a force for destruction.

BISBEE.**Sims Says Fonda Exaggerated.**

That the statement of W. B. Fonda, justice of the peace of Safford, regarding the "smothering through" the legislature of the redistricting bill is a gross exaggeration of the facts is the opinion of State Senator W. P. Sims. The statement was made to the Graham Guardian, and was quoted in Tuesday's issue of the Review.

"The statement of Fonda that the bill was 'smothered through' at the last meeting of the legislature is absurd on the very facts of the matter," said Senator Sims yesterday. "The redistricting bill probably had more publicity than any other bill taken up by the legislature.

"It went through the regular course of procedure in both the house and the senate. It was taken by the various committees in the house and finally passed that body by a vote of 20 to 12. On May the sixth it came up before the senate. The next day it was referred to the committee on county and county offices. This committee acted favorably on the bill and on May 14 it was referred out of the committee. It was then read by sections, every section being gone over. A bill could not be given more publicity or made more clear than by this means. It went to the committee as a whole and was reported on favorably by that committee. On May the sixteenth the bill was unanimously passed by a vote of 19 to 0. It will be noted that all the Republican senators voted in favor of the bill.

"With these facts in view it is ridiculous to say that the bill was 'smothered.' In every case it went through the regular legislative channels and was finally adopted without a dissenting vote.

"As regards the contention of the precinct officers in their fight on the bill it should be noted that Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, in section 9, states that 'the number of justices of the peace to be elected shall be provided by law.' The contention of the precinct officers on the election proposition would be all right in the cases of superior or supreme court

judges, where the law reads, 'shall be elected,' but article 6 clearly states that it is provided by law the number of justices of the peace to be elected. And the law has provided that they shall be elected by redistricting.

"Mr. Fonda has absolutely disregarded the plain and easily procurable facts when he states that the procedure in the case of the redistricting bill was any other than the regular procedure used by the legislature in considering all bills."

New Mine Tax Bill.

State Senator Sims has received a copy of the bill submitted to the tax commission and the attorney general by the mine owners, relative to the taxation of mining property. The bill proposes that the taxes shall be levied on the sum total of 100 per cent of the net proceeds, 12½ per cent of the gross value of the bullion and on all the physical improvements, such as buildings and equipment, reduction works, mills, appliances, machinery, etc., on their actual valuation.

It is expected that this bill will come up at the next session of the legislature. No definite announcement has yet been made as to when the legislature will convene, but it is generally expected that it will be on the first Monday in January.

Senator Sims gave no opinion as to the merits of the bill, but stated that he favored a fixed and definite method of taxation of mines that will put all mining property on an equitable basis so far as taxation is concerned.

DOUGLAS.**2000 Children in School.**

The attendance in the city schools is the largest this year of any time in their history, as there are now over 2000 children enrolled. Formerly there were between 1600 and 1700 pupils on the rolls. The installing of the new portable school houses makes possible the accommodation of so large a number. The city schools are in a most satisfactory condition and every department doing good work.

LaGrippe in Peculiar Guise.

A peculiar form of la grippe has been prevalent this winter; that is, its after effects are peculiar. There has been at least one case of it in Douglas, Miss Mabel Scott of Eighth street being the victim. The after effect of the cold is to draw the muscles of the face as if they were drawn with paralysis. Miss Mabel did not miss school, notwithstanding the affliction, although it occasioned her much annoyance.

Another case was that of Mrs. Mustain, formerly of Douglas but now of El Paso. The facial contraction with her is much more severe and it will be some time before she is free from it, although she is gradually improving.

TUCSON.**Had Biography Ready.**

Use for his autobiography, written neatly with pencil, on a sheet of writing paper and then tucked away in the family Bible was found Thursday when Henry P. Buchman, former mayor of Tucson and the recipient of many public honors, died from inflammation of the lungs. He was 61 years of age.

Who Killed Jess?

John Jess, who died Wednesday afternoon, after being shot while attempting to escape from Patrolman Ybarra, is declared by Dr. A. W. Olcott, to have been shot in front and not in the back as at first supposed. Dr. Olcott bases his opinion on the fact that the hole in front is a small, clean puncture, while that in the back is twice the size, such as is made by a bullet leaving a body. In the wall of the stomach, which was punctured by the bullet, were a few threads of woolen cloth, which Dr. Olcott declares could not have traveled from back to front, but must have traveled from front to back. Dr. Olcott performed the operation.

Heavy Receipts.

The postoffice did the biggest day's business in its history Tuesday and Wednesday, approximately \$20,000 being taken in each day. This figure will be exceeded on Saturday, when most people will send their gifts to friends in California.

As the money comes into the postoffice, it is, from time to time, banked, so that no great sums are kept on hand.

Bank Deal Declared Off.

The proposed deal by which the Arizona National bank was to have been reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and a reorganized board of directors has been declared off because of a disagreement among the new directors who were purchasing a majority of the shares of stock. The bank will continue under the same management, but with an enlarged scope.

F. H. Thorpe who was to have been cashier of the re-organized

bank, will be elected cashier by the present board of directors at a meeting to be held in the near future. The capital stock will remain at \$50,000 and the surplus at \$40,000. Announcement that the deal had been declared off was made Thursday by R. M. Jacobs, president of the bank.

RICH COUNTRY IS TO BE OPENED UP.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Old Camp Date Creek, on the S. F. P. & P. railway, about thirty miles from this city, is to go under the hammer, the reserve of about 5,350 acres being ordered plotted into small tracts and sold by the Interior Department.

Surveyor General Ingalls, of Phoenix, has received advice to this effect and the throwing open of the desirable acreage for farming purposes will go ahead without delay. Camp Date Creek was established by the late General George Crook, and admirably served its purposes as a military garrison until the Apache was conquered in 1874, after five years of existence. All Mohave Indians were rounded up at that point and later removed to the Verde valley, when they were later taken to San Carlos, where they have remained. The old post was on the main traveled road to California, via Ehrenberg, on the Colorado river, and that the wisdom of General Crook in establishing the post, and affording the exposed settlers protection, was exemplified on many occasions when the people were menaced, and sought protection under the shelter of that historic place.

But very little remains to remind those of the present generation of habitations that were hastily constructed mainly of the adobe material, the elements razing every building to the ground, and no personal property remaining whatever, a caretaker being not required for nearly a third of a century.

The old blue prints of the reserve have been resurrected, from which the delineations are given of the boundaries this old military post embraced. Forty acre tracts are to be sold, and that all of the land is attractive for farming is generally admitted. Date creek runs through the heart of the reserve, and for many months of the year carries considerable water on the surface.

CATTLE MARKET DECLINE A LITTLE

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

Dec. 16.—Too many fed cattle at all the markets last week injected considerable weakness into the market on that kind, particularly steers, and though stock cattle and feeders held up steady the weak closed off several points taken as a whole. Excessive receipts of cattle today at all points struck the market in a defenseless position, and declines today range from 10 to 25 cents. The run here is 17,000 and in Chicago 40,000. Heavy liquidation of short fed steers accounts for much of the surplus today, and there are different explanations of why so many feeders decided to ship now. The most plausible one is that feeders see a profit, and prefer to take it than to wait, and take chances. Sick hogs are hurrying some shipments, and the usual desire to clean up before Christmas is having its influence. Bulk of the fed steers are off half a dollar from a week ago, selling at \$6.50 to \$9.00, best quarantine steers today at \$6.85 to \$7.15, native cows selling largely at \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls \$4.50 to \$6.00, veals up to \$10.00, the butcher classes not showing as much decline as steers, as compared with 10,000 head same week last year. Trade eased off a little at the end of the week, and the flood of fed cattle today shakes the confidence of country buyers a little, though they are still paying up to \$7.50 for feeders, and \$7.20 for fancy stock steers. Hogs declined heavily last week, and the market is barely steady today, run 8,000 head, top \$7.32½, bulk \$7.00 to \$7.25. Receipts are fairly liberal, and weight is increasing, which puts the run a little above fresh meat requirements, which is a point where packers begin to fight the market relentlessly. They simply will not pack hogs at present rates, but demand a seven cent market. The sheep market acquired considerable bloom last week, though not as much as it is said by sellers to be entitled to. Outside points report excessive supplies and there is a temporary backset, though top lambs brought \$7.85 today. Dealers believe heavy runs now are at the expense of later supplies, which makes the situation look good for most of the Colorado feeders. Light yearlings bring up to \$7.00, wethers \$5.00, ewes \$4.65, feeding lambs \$6.25 to \$7.15.

ENGINEERS LOOK INTO MERITS OF SCHEME

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After four days of inspecting the holdings of the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, Gen. Minard LeFevre Holman and Col. John A. Laird, left Thursday for Southern Arizona. They will visit the Roosevelt dam while en route to St. Louis their headquarters.

The engineers came to this section to investigate water storage and incidental conditions pertaining to the undertaking, but of their observations they were non-committal. However, they stated that the industrial outlook for this section was attractive.

General Holman enjoys the distinction of being the past president of the American Society of Engineers, and is at present the vice-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In past years he has been identified with some of the largest water projects in the world, and recently was called to Germany as a consulting authority on certain water projects.

Col. Laird is the assistant of Gen. Holman, and is a specialist on water works. He was formerly attached to the United States Army engineering corps, and has had a wide range of practical experience as well as he has been associated with many large engineering propositions from one end to the other of the nation.

Col. E. P. Thayer, who accompanied the engineers from the East, remains in the city for several days.

HIS DEATH WILL BE REGRETTED BY MANY

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Early residents of Prescott and Arizona generally will regret to learn of the death of John T. Dare, which occurred in San Francisco last Sunday night, at the age of about 70 years.

The deceased will be remembered as a practicing attorney of this city in the late sixties and early seventies, as well as he was connected with the Prescott and Santa Fe stage line business. After leaving Prescott Dare sprung into public favor in San Francisco like a whirlwind, owing to his genial personality and his pronounced stand as a political reformer. He was elected district attorney, and was regarded as one of the most able and conscientious of public servants. Later he was selected as the attorney general of Hawaii under the late King Kalakaua, and after two years service resigned, returning to San Francisco to enter the customs service.

After two years as a deputy collector he succeeded to the post of appraiser of the port, which position he filled until 1907. A few months ago, the deceased wrote to W. N. Kelly of this city that he was preparing to visit Prescott, and if his health would permit it was his intention to be here before the end of the year to renew old time Has-samper associations. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Anderson Brinkley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Anderson Brinkley deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Room 11, Prescott National Bank Building, Prescott, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Yavapai.

SYLVESTER C. PARKER, Administrator.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1912.